



Carmon Abe's new SOQ

CS-3's trouble call LPO receives one of the ship's top honors

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Two of the highest QoL priorities of Abraham Lincoln's chain of command are just one of the responsibilities of the hard working Sailors of Combat System's CS-3 Division.

Abe Sailors tend to take the service for granted and reap the benefits without a thought to who holds the system together.

At last week's Sailor of the Quarter

boards, Abe choose to honor the efforts of the "e-mail guy."

IT1(SW/AW) Timothy Carmon took the prize. He is tasked with the care and feeding of the 13-Sailor team who ensures the flow of Abe's e-mails back home stays smooth.

During the SOQ boards, Abe senior Sailors are quizzed on a variety of issues facing today's Navy.

"Most of the questions on the board had to do with retention," Carmon said.

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EP-3E crew returns as heroes

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Lt. Shane Osborn, pilot of the EP-3E hit by a Chinese F-8 fighter off the coast of Hainan Island Mar. 31, spoke for his crew at a welcome home ceremony April 14 at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, where he thanked the thousands of supporters for attending the event.

"This welcome home is a little overwhelming for all of us," Osborn said, "but we do appreciate it." He said the sup-

port that he and his crew have received demonstrated the spirit of the American public.

Osborn also thanked his crew and had high praise for them, who he said "performed far and above the call of duty."

The C-9A Skytrain carrying the 24 crew members of the EP-3E touched down at Whidbey Island around 3:58 p.m. PDT (6:58 p.m. EDT) April 14. It then rolled to a stop on the tarmac and

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U.S. Navy photo by PH2 Michael Watkins
AT2 David Cecka from Leavenworth, Wash., is greeted by his happy family upon arrival at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station.

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